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'Left-Overs' Are Replaced By 'Planned Overs' Now In Well-Managed Homes B

Purchase of Extra Large Cuts of Meat Provides for a · Second Meal of Fresh Meat and Does Away With Unpopular Croquettes and Stews.

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N many families there is a prejudice against the humble "left-over."
Husbands turn up their noses at croquettes, stews, and other scalloped dishes, and the very idea that the food eaten is a left-over or a remnant causes prejudice against it.

One of the cleverest housekeepers I know told me the other day that she has banished the left-over, and in its place substituted what she laughingity called a "planned-over."

In telling me about it she said:
"Well, you see, in my family, just like in so many others, there is a dislike to left-over foods or anything that the family thought was a scrap disguised.
"Besides, I found that the amount left over in general was not sufficient to satisfactorily serve for a second meal. So this is what I did:
"When I planned the first meal, I mentally saw what I could do on a second first meal of the lowest-quantity price, and entally saw what I could do on a second meal."

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The very reason that hotels and institutions are able to make profit on their table is because of scientific methods of meal-planning and marketing. I have interviewed many stewards, who tell me that they plan an entire week shead, and market accordingly, laying supplies in, and, of course, having good storage facilities.

This enables them to take advantage of the lowest-quantity price, and enables them to utilize all the left-overs in planned-overs af

When I planned the first meal I mentally saw what I could do on a second meal with part of the same material if I planned for it in the beginning.

For instance:

"When I used to buy a steak with an inferior tail part I merely trusted to luck on some way of using up the tougher portions on the second day. Now I have the butcher in the first place cut off the tail and add to it about one pound more beef from the round and run it through the meat grinder twice.

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"This gives me a second supper, either of Hamburg steak, meat loaf, or similar dish, and utilizes every bit of the inferior part of the meat which otherwise would be left from my first dinner."

"I do the same thing," she continued, "when buying a leg of lamb, instead of buying the loin only, as formerly, I purchase both the loin, the rib chops, and the scraggy further end which comes with it. Which, by the way, I get for about 4 cents per pound less than if I bought merely the choice loin. "I have three meals in mind at once. One is the regular roast loin; second, the chops for a second lunch or dinner, and, third, the scraggy end for stew or soup.

"I do the same thing in cooking all "I do the same this vegetables.

"You know, in the usual way," she went on, "we cook for just one meal and have a little dab left over that isn't enough to do anything with the second time and which merely makes a lot of small sauce dishes on the

a lot of small sauce dishes on the table.

"Well, now, I estimate how much of a vegetable it would take to serve us for two meals, and perhaps I buy an extra bunch, so that it will cover two meals. I cook the double quantity one day and serve in any desired fashion.

"The second amount I do not use the following day, but on the third day, when I prepare it with some slight reheating, such as a cream sauce which saves a second long cooking.

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he very time to try this plan is winter, because the cold weather nits foods to be kept so satisfac-

torily.

"You can't imagine the saving it is to me in time—not to mention rue!—that this method gives me. It seems to me that before I was always pranning a dinner every single day or my life. Now I plan always for two days, and sometimes for three.

"This makes my marketing easier: besides, as I said, enabling me to buy, especially meat, so much cheaper."

Here is an actual example of a woman

EAT UP three eggs, add a dash of pepper, six tablespoons of vinegar, two tablespoons of prepared mustard, two tablens of peanut butter, salt to taste. Mix thoroughly and boil to consist-ency of cream. Cut cold boiled chicken into half-inch cubes and mix with an pieces, then combine with the above dressing. Serve on white lettuce

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Make a batter with the flour, egg and milk. Add the sugar and plnch of salt. Drop a tableapoonful of this mixture on a hot greased griddle, and when browned on the underside turn. These cones take about five minutes to cook.

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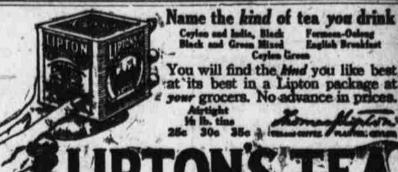
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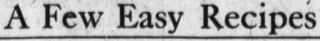


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